## PHILIPPINE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

## INVITATION TO BID FOR THE

# PROCUREMENT FOR THE LICENSING OF A DIGITAL TRIBAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS

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## **Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations**

**ABC** – Approved Budget for the Contract

BAC – Bids and Awards Committee

**Bid** – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to a *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 Revised IRR, Section 5[c]).

**Bidder** – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the bidding Documents (2016 Revised IRR Section 5 [d]).

**Bidding Documents** - The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 Revised IRR, Section 5[e]).

**BIR** – Bureau of Internal Revenue.

**BSP** – Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

**Consulting Services** – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies, (2016 Revised IRR, Section 5[i]).

CDA – Cooperative Development Authority.

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

**CIF** – Cost Insurance and Freight.

**CIP** – Carriage and Insurance Paid.

- **CPI** Consumer price Index.
- DDP Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means "delivered duly paid."

- **DTI** Department of Trade and Industry
- **EXW** Ex works.
- FCA "Free Carrier" shipping point.
- **FOB** "Free on Board" shipping point.

**Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project** – Refers to procurement whose funding source is from foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement (2016 Revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

**Framework Agreement** – Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as "Call-Offs," are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019).

- GFI Government Financial Institution.
- GOCC Government-owned and/or controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term "related" or "analogous services" shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 Revised IRR, Section 5[r]).

- **GOP** Government of the Philippines.
- **GPPB** Government Procurement Policy Board.
- **INCOTERMS** International Commercial Terms.

**Infrastructure** – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects,

irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national buildings, school buildings, hospital building, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as civil works or works (2016 Revised IRR, Section 5[u]).

- **LGUs** Local Government Units.
- **NFCC** Net Financial Contracting Capacity.
- **NGA** National Government Agency.

**Procurement Project** – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019).

- **PSA** Philippine Statistics Authority.
- **SEC** Securities and Exchange Commission.
- **SLCC** Single Largest Completed Contract.

**Supplier** – refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 Mayn2019). Supplier as used in the Bidding Document may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.

## Section I. Invitation to Bid

## **INVITATION TO BID**

#### PROCUREMENT FOR THE LICENSING OF A DIGITAL TRIBAL CERTIFICATON SYSTEM

Reference No.: NCMF-IB No. 2021-004 Funding Source: - NCMF (GoP) End-user: Bureau of External Relations Purchase Order No. 2021-11-0144 dated November 11, 2021

 The National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF), through the General Appropriations Act of 2021 (GAA) intends to apply the sum of ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P1,750,000.00) being the ABC for the Procurement of a Licensing of Digital Tribal Certification System. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

Procurement Stages	Lot 1 ABC: P1,750,000 Bid Docs Fee: P2,000.00	Venue
Pre-bid Conference	December 3, 2021, 10:00 am	
Submission of Bids	December 15, 2021, 9:30 am	NCMF OSEC Conference
Opening of Bids	December 15, 2021, 10:00 am	Room/F2F
Bid Evaluation	December 16, 2021, 10:00 am	
Post-Qualification	December 17, 2021, 10:00 am	

The NCMF invites PhilGEPS registered service providers to apply for eligibility and to bid for the hereunder project with schedule of activities:

- 2. Bidders should have completed, within 3 years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instruction to Bidders).
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary *"pass/fail"* criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of the Republic of (RA) No. 9184.
  - a. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.
- 4. Prospective bidders may obtain further information from NCMF and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.

- 5. The complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased at the NCMF BAC Secretariat (see address below) upon payment of price of bid documents pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB. The Bidding Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) (<u>www.philgeps.gov.ph</u>) and NCMF (<u>www.ncmf.gov.ph</u>) provided that the Bidder shall pay the price not later than the submission of their bids.
- 6. All interested bidders shall be allowed to attend and participate in the discussion during the Pre-bid Conference at the NCMF OSEC Conference Room, 79 Jocfer Bldg., Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the NCMF-BAC Secretariat Office (see address below) on or before the deadline (see schedule).
- 8. The Submission and Opening of Bids shall be on held at the NCMF-OSEC Conference Room. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend the activity. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 9. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 14.
- 10. The NCMF reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 11. For further information, please refer to:

BAC Secretariat National Commission on Muslim Filipinos, Central Office 79 Jocfer Bldg., Brgy. Holy Spirit, Commonwealth Ave. Diliman, Quezon City Tel. No. 8952-4875 Email address: bacsecretariat@ncmf.gov.ph

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## **II. Instruction to Bidders**

## 1. Scope of Bid

The NCMF wishes to receive Bids for the Procurement of a Licensing of a Digital Tribal Certification of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos with Reference No. NCMF IB No. 2021-004

The Procurement Project is composed of 44 pages the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

### 2. Funding Information

- 2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below in the amount of Lot 1 P1,750,000.00
- 2.2. The source of funding the approved General Appropriations Act of 2021.

### 3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms terms and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

### 4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

### 5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1 Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2 [select one, delete other/s)]

- a. Foreign ownership exceeding those allowed under the rules may participate pursuant to:
  - i. When Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Sectionn4 of the RA o. 9284 and its 2016 Revised IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
  - ii. Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
  - iii. When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
  - iv. When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.
- 5.3 Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSAs CPI, must be at least equivalent to:
  - b. For the procurement of Expendable Supplies: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC.
- 5.4 The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184.

## 6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clausen18.

## 7. Subcontracts

7.1 The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated therein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that:

a. Subcontracting is not allowed.

### 8. Pre-Bid Conference

The Procuring Entity will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on the specified date and time at NCMF OSEC Conference Room, 79 Jocfer Bldg., Barangay Holy Spirit, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City as indicated in paragraphs 3 and 7 of the **IB**.

### 9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

### **10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components**

- 1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).**
- 2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed within five (5) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purpose of interpretation of the bid.

### 11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).
- 2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

- 3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not No. 9184.be accepted.
- 4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices IRR of RA 9184.

## 12. Bid Prices

- 12.1 Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the following manner:
  - b. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
    - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, exwarehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
    - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
    - iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destinations; and
    - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in e.
  - c. For Goods offered from abroad:
    - i. Unless otherwise stated in the **BDS**, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the **BDS**. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
    - ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in **Section VII (Technical Specifications).**

## 13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency acceptable by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in Philippine Peso.

## 14. Bid Security

- 1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the opening of bids. Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

## 15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Procuring Entity may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidder to comply with the said request shall not be a ground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered nonresponsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

## 16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

1. The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraphs 3 and 9 of the **IB**.

## 17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in paragraphs 3 and 9 of the **IB**. The Bidder's representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.

### 18. Domestic Preference

1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of reference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2. of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.

### 19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- The Procuring BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "passed" using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 2. If the Project allows partial bid, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or items, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by ITB Clause 15 shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in Section VII (Technical Specifications), although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the BDS for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 Revised IRR of the RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective bidder.
- 4. The Project shall be awarded as One Project having several items that shall be awarded as one contract.
- 5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

## 20. Post-Qualification

20.1 Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

## 21. Signing of the Contract

21.1 The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9284 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the BDS.

## Section III. Bid Data Sheet

## **BID DATA SHEET**

ITB	
Clause	
5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:
	a. Procurement for the Licensing of a Digital Tribal Certification System
	<ul> <li>b. Completed within 3 years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.</li> </ul>
7.1	No further instructions
12	The price of the Goods shall be quoted DDP in the Philippines or the applicable International Commercial Terms (INCOTERMS) for this Project.
14.1	The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amount:
	LOT 1 – P1,750,000.00
	a. The amount of not less than <u>Php35,000.00 (2% of ABC)</u> , if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee or irrevocable letter of credit; or
	b. The amount of not less than <u>Php87,500.00 (5% of ABC)</u> if bid security is in Surety Bond.
19.3	No further instructions
20.2	For purpose of Post-qualification, the following document(s) shall be required:
	a. Latest Income and Business Tax Reforms;
	<ul> <li>Registration certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives, or any proof of such registration;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mayor's Permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>d. Tax Clearance Certificate per Executive Order No. 398, Series of 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);</li> </ul>
	e. Audited Financial Statements, stamped "received by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year, which should not be earlier than two (2) years from bid submission;

## **Section IV. General Conditions of Contract**

## 1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein causes shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the **Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)**.

### 2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 2.1 Advance payment of the contract amount of provided under Annex "D" of Revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 2.2 The Procuring Entity is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the Partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial Payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The terms of payments are indicated in the SCC.

## 3. Performance Security

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than prior to the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

### 4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project. In addition to tests in the SCC, Section IV (Technical Specifications) shall specify what inspection and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes.

All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

## 5. Warranty

- 5.1 In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 5.2 The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

## 6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

## **Section V. Special Conditions of Contract**

## **Special Conditions of Contract**

GCC Clause	
	Delivery and Documents –
1	For purposes of the Contract, "EXW", "FOB", "FCA", "CIF" "CIP", "DDP", and other trade used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:
	[For Goods supplied from abroad, state:] "The delivery terms applicable to the Contracts are DDP delivered [indicate place of destination]. In accordance with INCOTERMS."
	[For Goods supplied from within the Philippines, state:] "The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered at the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos – 79 Jocfer Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City destination]. Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the Goods at their final destination.
	Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements).
	For purposes of this Clause the Procuring Entity's Representative at the Project Site is [indicate name(s)].
	Incidental Services –
	The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements: Select appropriate requirements and delete the rest.
	<ul> <li>a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods;</li> <li>b. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;</li> <li>c. furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;</li> </ul>
	<i>d.</i> performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and

<ul> <li>e. training of the Procuring Entity's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and//or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods.</li> <li>f. [Specify additional incidental service requirements, as needed.]</li> </ul>
The Contract price for the Goods shall include the prices charged by the Supplier for incidental services and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.
Spare Parts –
The Supplier is required to provide all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Supplier:
Select appropriate requirements and delete the rest.
a. Such spare parts as the Procuring Entity nay elect to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
b. In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
i. Advance notifications to the Procuring Entity of the pending terminations, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Entity to procure needed requirements, and
ii. Following such terminations, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Entity, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.
The spare parts and other components required are listed in <b>Section VI</b> ( <b>Schedule of Requirements</b> ) and the cost thereof are included in the contract price.
The Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spare parts or components for the Goods for a period of [indicate here the time period specified. If not used indicate a time period of three times the warranty period].
Spare parts or components shall be supplied as promptly as possible, but in any case, [within insert appropriate time period] months of placing the order.
Packaging –
The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit

and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods: final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.
The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:
Name of the Procuring Entity Name of the Supplier Contract Description Final Destination Gross weight Any special lifting instructions Any special handling instructions Any relevant HAZCHIEM classifications
A packaging list identifying the contents and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.
Transportation –
Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP, or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract price.
Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Suppler and related costs shall be included in the contract price.
Where the supplier is required under Contract to deliver the
Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, Goods are be transported on carriers of Philippine registry. In the event that no carrier of Philippine registry is available, Goods may be shipped by a carrier which is not of Philippine registry provided that the Supplier obtains and presents to the Procuring

	Entity certification to this effect from the nearest Philippine consulate to the port of dispatch. In the event that carriers of Philippine registry are available but their schedule delays the Supplier in its performance of this Contract the period from when the Goods were first ready for shipment and the actual date of shipment the period of delay will be considered force majeure.
	The Procuring Entity accepts no liability for the damage of Goods during transit other than those prescribed by INCOTERMS for DDP deliveries. In the case of Goods supplied from within the Philippine dot supplied by domestic Suppliers risk and title will not be deemed to have passed to the Procuring Entity until their receipt and final acceptance at the final destination.
	Intellectual Property Rights –
	The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.
2.2	Partial payment if not allowed.
4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted:
	Conduct of twice (2x) a month maintenance service (inspection and
	adjustments), and Train personnel assigned to operate the machine/s.

## **Section VI. Schedule of Requirements**

## **Schedule of Requirements**

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site.

## **Section VII. Technical Specifications**

- A. Must be hosted on a secure servicer, whether on-premise or cloud, with 99.9995% uptime requirement;
- B. Must implement industry-accepted standards on information security and cybersecurity Protocol's such as encryption, hashing, and protection against Dedicated Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks, SQL injection, and XSS scripting;
- C. Must be accessible using devices such as desktops, laptops, tablets and smartphones,
- D. Must implement Principle of Least Privileges as a security measure;
- E. Must be ready for integration via REST APLs to third-party applications such as but not limited to SMS gateway, payment gateway, email gateway, etc;
- F. Must use the ACCESS framework for the frontend design of the portal to implement intuitive navigation, user-friendliness design, and mobile-optimized layout that works across multiple Device aspect ratios;
- G. Must use the SHAOS framework for the backend design of the portal to implement a robust Backened design;
- H. Must include disaster=recovery protocols such as geo-redundancy to protect against server downtime and data loss.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Title: Licensing of a Digital Tribal Certification of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos

Type: Goods

**End-User:** Bureau of External Relations (BER)

#### I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Digital Tribal Certification System ("DTCS") is an online portal that enables stakeholders of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos ("NCMF") to apply for certification of membership in Muslim ethnic minority group or tribe. The DTCS is available twenty-fours a day, seven days a week (24x7) for application, processing, and verification of tribal membership.

#### II. PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

#### The National Commission on Muslim Filipinos aims to:

- 1. Provide a standard certification process for tribal membership to its stakeholders in an effort to help them avail of support and services accorded to members of Muslim ethnic minorities.
- 2. Institutionalize information-sharing and data-exchange with government agencies in servicing the regulatory and welfare needs of Muslim ethnic minority and tribal members, in the areas of official records, transactional data, and statistical information.
- 3. Provide fast, easy, and convenient process in applying for, processing, and/or verification of the membership of Muslim ethnic minorities and tribal members.
- 4. Realize savings in expenses by reducing use of paper, and its concomitant supplies such as ink, pens, pencils, paper clips, staples, an folders, as well as improve energy efficiency as a result of reduced use of appliances such as photocopiers, printers, and scanners.

### III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The DTCS is designed to provide a standard certification process for tribal membership to stakeholders of the NCMF. If there is any apparent contradiction or ambiguity between the sections of this specification, the supplier shall bring the matter to the attention of the NCMF during the pre-bid conference and shall obtain their decision as to the true meaning or intention before proceeding with the affected supply.

#### IV. PORTAL COMPONENETS

The DTCS is composed of the following components:

#### 1. APPLICATION PORTAL

This is a secure online web-based tribal membership application. Its internet-facing module provides a convenient way for NCMF stakeholders to appl for certification as a Muslim ethnic minority or tribal member.

#### 2. PROCESSOR PORTAL

This is a secure online web-based processing application where authorized NCMF personnel can process applications for certification as a Muslim minority or tribal member. This component can generate and issue digital tribal membership certificates bearing a QR code. When scanned, this QR code will redirect users to the verification portal.

#### 3. VERIFICATION PORTAL

This is a secure online web-based verification application, which, upon scanning the QR code of the digital certificate of tribal membership, displays a verified membership status for a particular member with the corresponding digital copy of the certificate of tribal membership.

#### 4. ADMIN PORTAL

This is a secure online web-based admin application. This component allows for system configuration changes and for accessing reports.

#### V. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

A. Must be hosted on a secure server, whether on-premise or cloud, with a 99.9995% uptime requirement.

B. Must implement industry-accepted standards on information security and cybersecurity protocols such as encryption, hashing and protection against Dedicated Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks, SQL injection, and XSS scripting.

C. Must be accessible using devises such as desktops, laptops, tablet, and smartphones.

D. Must implement Principle of Least Privileges as a security measure.

E. Must be ready for integration via REST APIs to third-party applications such as but not limited to SMS gateway, payment gateway, email gateway, etc.

F. Must use the ACCESS framework for the frontend design of the portal to implement intuitive navigation, user-friendliness design, and mobile-optimized layout that works across multiple device aspect ratios.

G. Must use the SHAOS framework for the backend design of the portal to implement a robust backend design.

H. Must include disaster-recovery protocols such as geo-redundancy to protect against server downtime and data loss.

#### VI. PROJECT DELIVERABLES

- 1. Fully Functional Digital Tribal Certification System
- 2. User Guide
- 3. User Training

#### VII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

a. The contractor shall provide a Fully Functional Digital Tribal Certification System with functionalities stated in Section V. Technical Specifications.

b. Ensure the timely delivery of project deliverables as enumerated in this Terms of Reference.

c. Warrant and guarantee that the software, in part or in full, acquired for use in the project does not infringe on intellectual property rights and that the same are legally acquired, and appropriately licensed for use in the Philippines.

d. Repair, reprogram, an rebuild modules should that NCMF technical working group find the system components delivered to be defective and totally unacceptable based on the standards set forth by this Terms of Reference.

e. Provide adequate user's training for the NCMF personnel on the use of the DTCS.

f. Warrant that the applications and systems delivered, installed, and deployed do not contained any harmful codes or any other malware that may compromise the integrity of the NCMF Local Area Network as a whole. The warrant shall include an assurance that the data losses of this project caused by failures during programming, testing, and application deployment, which are traced as the handiwork of the Contractor and his programmers and staff, the lost and damaged data in the project database shall be returned to its original functional status with data intact and readable. Expenses incurred for the recovery of the data shall be borne by the Contractor. The contractor should be held liable for damages caused by any breach of this warranty clause

## VIII. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS

a. Assist and provide the contractor relevant information and work permits during the project implementation in its health centers.

b. To conduct the necessary testing and evaluation of deliverables in coordination with the Contractor based on the technical specification requirements set forth by this Terms of Reference.

c. If the delivery meet the acceptance evaluation, to sign thru its Agency Head or authorized representatives the Acceptance Certificate for that item.

### IX. PAYMENT

The NCMF shall pay the Contractor a fee amounting to One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP1,750,000.00). In case of notable delays on the part of the Contractor, a penalty of 1/10 of 1% (one per cent) of the service undelivered for every business day of delay shall be charged.

DELIVERABLE	%	DATE
I. Deployment of Digital Tribal Certification	80%	Within 3 months upon
System		receipt of Notice to Proceed
II. User Training	10%	Within 3 months upon
		receipt of Notice to Proceed
III. Retention	10%	1 Year after the Date of
		Issuance of the Certificate of
		Acceptance

#### X. EXPECTED TIMEFRAME

The delivery of the expected output as enumerated above shall be within 3 (three) months upon receipt of Notice to Proceed from the NCMF.

#### XI. WARRANTY PERIOD

The warranty period for this project is one (1) year from the date of issuance of Certificate of Acceptance.

#### Delivery Address: National Commission on Muslim Filipinos

#79 Jocfer Annex Bldg, Commonwealth Ave, Diliman Quezon City

Prepared by:

(Signed) DR. DIMAPUNO A. DATU-RAMOS, JR. Director IV Bureau of External Relations

Approved by:

(Signed) SAIDAMEN B. PANGARUNGAN Secretary

## Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

#### **Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents**

#### I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

#### Class "A" Documents

Legal Documents

- (a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages);
- <u>or</u>
- (b) Registration certificate from Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for sole proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for cooperatives or its equivalent document, and
- (c) Mayor's or Business permit issued by the city or municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, or the equivalent document for Exclusive Economic Zones or Areas;
   and
- □ (d) Tax clearance per E.O. No. 398, s. 2005, as finally reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

Technical Documents

- (e) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; **and**
- ☐ (f) Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within the relevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; and
- (g) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission;

<u>or</u>

- Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; and
- □ (h) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or after-sales/parts, if applicable; <u>and</u>
- (i) Original duly signed Revised Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS);
   and if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authority to its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

#### Financial Documents

- □ (j) The Supplier's audited financial statements, showing, among others, the Supplier's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission; <u>and</u>
- (k) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC);

or

A committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation.

#### Class "B" Documents

□ (I) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence;

or

duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

#### II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- (m) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; **and**
- (n) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s).

#### Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- (o) [For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos] Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- (p) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

#### NCMF Additional Requirement

1.Letter of Intent to join the Bidding

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#### **VIII. BIDDING FORMS**

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF \_\_\_\_\_) S.S.

#### AFFIDAVIT

I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. [Select one, delete the other:]

[*If a sole proprietorship:*] I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am the duly authorized and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

2. [Select one, delete the other:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney;

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable;)];

- 3. [Name of Bidder] is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board, by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in the Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;
- 4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
- 5. [Name of Bidder] is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;
- 6. [Select one, delete the rest:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a partnership or cooperative:] None of the officers and members of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a corporation or joint venture:] None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

- 7. [Name of Bidder] complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
- 8. *[Name of Bidder]* is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
  - a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
  - b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
  - c. Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
  - d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].
- 9. [Name of Bidder] did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.
- 10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE]

[Insert signatory's legal capacity]

Affiant

#### [Jurat]

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Prac

## Statement of all Government & Private Contracts Completed which are similar in nature

Business Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

			Bidder's Role			
Name of Contract	A .Owner's Name b. Address c. Telephone Nos.	Nature of Work	Description	%	a. Amount at Award b. Amount at Completion c. Duration	a. Date of Award b. Contract Effectivity c. Date Completed
Government						
Private						

(Printed Name & Signature)

Designation :

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

a) Cut-off date is December 2020.

b) Subject completed contract:

- (i) If there are more than ten (10) completed contracts in a year, state at least 10 completed contracts for said year. Contracts that are similar to the project being bidded in terms of nature and amount shall be prioritized in inclusion in the list.
- (ii) If there are 10 or less completed contracts in a year, state all completed contracts for said year (government and private contracts which may be similar or not similar to the project being bidded.
- (iii) If there are no completed contract in a year, state none or equivalent term. This shall not be a basis for disqualification.
- c) Single Largest Contract to be submitted must be a part of the list.

## List of all ongoing Government & private Contracts including Contracts awarded but not yet started

Business Name :	
Business Address:	

Name of Contract/ Project	a. Owner's Name b. Address	Natur e of Work	Bidder's Role		a. Date Awarded	% of Accomplishme nt		Value of Outstanding Works/Undeli
Cost	c. Telephone No.		Descripti on	%	b. Date Started c. Date of Completion	Plann ed	Actual	vered Portion
Governme nt								
Private								

Submitted b	y: _		
	, _	(Printed Name & Signature)	
Designation	: _		-
Date	: _		_

Instructions:

- i. State all ongoing contracts including those awarded but not yet started within three (3) years (government and private contracts which may be similar or not similar to the project being bidded) prior to December 2020.
- ii. If there is on-going contract awarded but not yet started as of the aforementioned period, state none or equivalent term.
- iii. The total amount of the on-going and awarded but not yet started contracts should be consistent with those used in the Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) in case an NFCC is submitted as an eligibility document.

**BID FORM** 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Chairperson NCMF-Bids and Awards Committee National Commission on Muslim Filipinos Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City

Gentlemen and/or Ladies:

Having examined the Bidding Documents including Bid Bulletin (*insert numbers*), the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we the undersigned, officer to (*supply/deliver/perform*) (*description of the Goods*) in conformity with the said Bidding Documents for the sum of (*total Bid amount in words and figures*) or such other sums as may be as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part if the Bid.

We undertake, if our Bid is accepted, to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times specified in the Bidding Documents.

We agree to abide by this Bid for the Bid Validity period specified in BDS provision for ITB clause 18.2 and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contracts is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid you may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements as per ITB Clause 5 of the Bidding Documents.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

(*Signature*) Financial Proposal Submission Sheet

(in the capacity of)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Contract Agreement Form**

THIS AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_ between (name of PROCURING ENTITY) of the Philippines (hereafter called "the Entity') of the one part and (name of Supplier) city and country of Supplier (hereinafter called "the Supplier") of the other part:

WHEREAS the Entity invited Bids for certain goods and ancillary services, viz., (brief description of goods and services) and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those goods and services in the sum of (contract price in words and figures) (hereinafter called "the Contract Price").

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.
- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz:
  - (a) The Bid Form and the price Schedule submitted by the Bidder;
  - (b) The Schedule of Requirements;
  - (c) The Technical Specifications;
  - (d) The General Conditions of Contract;
  - (e) The Special Conditions of Contract; and
  - (f) The Entity's Notification of Award.
- 3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Entity to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Entity to provide the goods and services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract
- 4. The entity hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the goods and services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the contract at the time and in the manner prescribed by the contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the Entity)

Signed, sealed, delivered by \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (for the Supplier)